

Application No. Not Yet Assigned  
Paper Dated: December 17, 2004  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of N/A  
Attorney Docket No. 0149-045841

Customer No. 28289

**REMARKS**

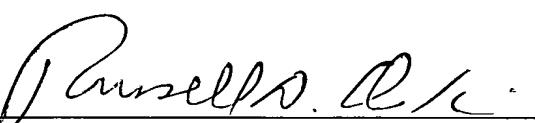
All pending claims have been cancelled and rewritten as claims 16-30 to conform the claims to United States patent practice.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 16-30 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBB ZIESENHEIM LOGSDON  
ORKIN & HANSON, P.C.

By



Russell D. Orkin  
Registration No. 25,363  
Attorney for Applicants  
700 Koppers Building  
436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1818  
Telephone: 412-471-8815  
Facsimile: 412-471-4094  
E-mail: [webblaw@webblaw.com](mailto:webblaw@webblaw.com)